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2002 Communication is due January 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the Specification under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.21(b) as follows. A marked-up version of the amended specification wherein the deleted material is in brackets and the inserted material is underlined is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Please delete the paragraphs on page 25, lines 22-38 through page 26, lines 1-16 and replace them with the following paragraphs:

1) Olignonucleotides for producing Factor IXmi (Ser365-NNN) 3'-W ACA GTT CCT CTA NNN CCC CCT GGG GTA V-5' (SEQ ID NOS:1-9) where

W is T, 3'-GT or 3'-AGT

V is C, 3'-CA, or 3'-CAA

NNN is the complement to a DNA codon for any one of the standard amino acids other than serine.

2) Oligonucleotides for producing Factor IXmi (Asp269→NNN)

3'-W TTC ATG TTA GTA NNN TAA CGC GAA GAC V-5' (SEQ ID NOS:10-18)

where

W IS A, 3'-TA, OR 3'-TTA

V is C, 3'-CT, or 3'-CTT

